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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: _107280

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

D. Graybill

Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner:

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Application No.: 09/673,479

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: BINDER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS			
	REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.		
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*40 MINUS	**28	=12	
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***4	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL				
EN	ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 9	\$			
x 43	\$			
+145	\$			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
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	RATE	FEE		
	x 18	\$216.00		
	x 86	\$ 84.00		
ΩR	+290	\$		
		\$300.00		

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Check No. 150594 in the amount of \$300 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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